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- 1. For communication with his followers in the various Arab States, the Mufti, Hajj Amin HUSAYNI, uses special couriers, radio communications, and the open mails.
- 2. Particularly secret communications are carried, usually verbally, by special messengers chosen from among the Mufti's entourage in Cairo. A variation is the practice of summoning specific followers to Cairo to receive verbal instructions.
- 3. The Mufti possesses three radio transmitters, one in Cairo, one in Beirut, and one in Damascus. These transmitters broadcast on established schedules, and use special codes. The regular radio operator used by the Mufti in Damascus is Fawsi KUTOB.
- 4. Confidential communications are sent by means of followers of the Mufti, often proceeding on personal business to the destinations to which the Mufti wishes to send messages. Routine communications are transmitted by mail to and from the various Arab Higher Committee offices.

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